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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SANA PRIORITY

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FOLLOWING REPEAT SECTO 4028 ACTION AMMAN CAIRO DAMASCUS JIDDA  
SECSTATE DATED MAY 11:

QTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTO 4028

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS) SP

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S REMARKS RE ARMS FOR ISRAEL

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SEPARATELY TEXT OF SECRETARY'S  
REMARKS TO PRESS FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH ISRAELI  
FONMIN ALLON IN LONDON MAY 11. YOU MAY BE ASKED BY  
HOST GOVERNMENT ABOUT SECRETARY'S REFERENCE TO SUPPLYING  
ISRAEL WHAT IT NEEDS TO DEFEND ITSELF, "INCLUDING

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY." IF ASKED, YOU SHOULD POINT OUT  
THAT SECRETARY WAS SIMPLY AFFIRMING EXISTING U.S.  
POLICY ON US-ISRAEL ARMS SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP.  
AS RESULT OF PRESS REPORTS ABOUT PENDING  
U.S. ARMS TRANSFER POLICY DECISIONS, CHARGES THAT  
U.S. WILL SHARPLY REDUCE ITS ARMS SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP  
WITH ISRAEL HAVE BECOME MAJOR ISSUE IN ISRAELI  
ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN. WE THOUGHT IT BEST TO SEEK  
TO DEFUSE THIS ISSUE WHICH CAN ONLY BENEFIT  
HARDLINE OPPOSITION PARTIES IN NEXT WEEK'S ELECTION. VANCE  
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